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WBCH AM-FM Radio  
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Dear WBCH,

I'm writing to add the support of the American Legion Post 45 of Hastings to your response to the FCC's latest directive. Your service to the veterans of Barry County for 50 years is unparalleled.

As a veterans organization, the Legion is dependent on our local radio station and newspapers for public service announcements for Bingo, special dinners and events, parades, fund raisers, collections of food and personal items for VA Hospital patients, and many other activities we sponsor. WBCH has always been ready and willing to publicize and support us. I know many other service organizations are also provided this service.

The local and regional news, weather, emergency announcements, school schedules and cancellations and sports are handled in a timely manner. WBCH has done this for so long, and so well, that any new regulations that would negatively impact this excellent service should be closely questioned. <sup>Home of the American Patriot Restaurant</sup>  
Keep up the good work. American Legion Post 45 certainly appreciates it.

Thanks  
James E. Atkinson  
Adjutant, Post 45